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Applicants : Masaki IKEDA et al.  
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Title : METHODS FOR PROLIFERATING TERMINAL DIFFERENTIATED CELLS AND RECOMBINANT VECTORS THEREFOR  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the non-final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including April 18, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached to cover the two (2) month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). No additional fees are believed due with this response. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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This Amendment and Reply is provided in the following format:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Appendix A** is attached.